

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1904.

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M. E. Church Notes.

Children's Day was a success. In the morning contributions were made for the securing of an adequate amount to run our children's work in Sabbath school and Junior League through the year. The cohort of the evening was very creditable. We are sure from the testimonies we have heard, that it was a delight to many. Another collection was made in the evening for the Children's fund of The Board of Education.

Next Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m., there will be installation services of both the Epworth League and Junior League new officers. These services are open to the public. All welcome.

Our District Convention, meets with us July 6-7. Full particulars next week.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Edith Cole of Gilead was in town Sunday.

"C" supper on The Howard lawn to-morrow, 6 p. m.

Mr. Will Gunther is confined to the house with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster spent Sunday in Newry.

Mrs. Lydia Parker of Turner has been visiting friends in town.

Norman Dudley and wife and little son spent Saturday in Norway.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean spent a few days in Andover last week with her son.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook went to Gorham, N. H., Friday returning Saturday.

Miss Eva Andrews is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Albany.

Mrs. Selden Phipps of Milan, N. H., was in town recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Harden spent a portion of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Martin.

Miss Lulu Bryant attended the graduating exercises of the South Paris High School last week.

Miss Iva Ordway of Lisbon visited her friend, Miss Birdelle Richeson, at H. H. Bean's Sunday.

Mr. Herman Pettengill has employment during the summer vacation in the store of Edward King.

Mr. G. E. King who has been enjoying a vacation of a few weeks at his home, has returned to Cup-suptic.

Miss Hattie Foster is spending a few days with Grace Stowell at West Bethel and will attend Gilead centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley are attending the annual meeting of the Maine pharmacists which is in session at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin have again taken up their abode in their home on the corner of Church and Railroad streets.

E. C. Bowler and family started for Palermo to day where Mr. Bowler is to deliver an address at the centennial celebration of that town which takes place to-morrow.

At the Freshman banquet held by Bowdoin, '07, at The Congress Square, Portland, last Friday night, Frank Weed of our village responded to the toast, The Sports.

Mrs. Angella Clark and daughter, Miss Ruby, went to Stockbridge, Mass., last Thursday to be present at the marriage of Mr. Edmund Clark, son of Mrs. Clark.

June 17 is recognized as Decoration Day by the National Relief Corps. Delegations from Brown Relief Corps visited the several cemeteries decorating the graves of their deceased members.

Despite dry weather, worms and bugs, at least one Bethel man has a garden of which he may well feel proud, and he is Mr. I. W. Ames. He has succeeded in coaxing his stuff along whether the conditions were favorable or unfavorable, and will be showing us green stuff before many a day. Among other things he has a large bed of cabbage plants, and while he did not say so, we should presume that it would make a pretty good place for any of our people to get any plants which they may need for their gardens.

Mr. Frank W. Barrett who has been ill of dropsy for several months died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Abbott on High street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at West Paris. Mr. Barrett has worked for various people in the village and vicinity and has made many friends by his faithfulness to his employers' interests. During his illness of six months' he has been kindly cared for by his daughter, who by her tender loving watchfulness, has done all possible to alleviate his suffering. Mr. Barrett was about sixty-one years of age.

F. L. Edwards is in receipt of a car of Aroostook shingles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned from a trip abroad.

A letter is advertised at the post-office for Mr. John W. Baker.

Flag day was quite universally observed by our citizens last week.

Miss Daisy Dixon is enjoying a vacation from her work in the News composing room.

Mrs. Harry Mills and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. M. Farwell on High street.

Mrs. Vinal B. McLain of West Bethel was in this village yesterday.

The village schools close on Friday of this week, and all other schools in town on Friday of next week.

Mr. Wellington Bird of Bryant's Pond was in town Monday on business.

Miss Hester Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Minnie Godwin.

Miss Barbara A. Carter is at home, enjoying a vacation from kindergarten work in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parker arrived from Turner Monday night to visit relatives and friends in this vicinity.

I wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted me to attain the trip to St. Louis.

HARRY PURINGTON.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and Mrs. C. H. Harvey spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. Virgitt, at Rumford Corner.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and a friend all of Bridgton were in Bethel Sunday on their auto enroute for New Hampshire.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman, has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

It is safe to say that Bethel people will all go to sea to-morrow at 6 p. m. The Howard lawn is the meeting place, 25 and 15 cents. Safe trip assured.

Mr. George D. Daniels, formerly night operator at the Bethel station, was calling on friends in town last Thursday. Mr. Daniels is now stationed at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Warren P. Chase and daughter, Miss Grace Chase of Portland, are at The Howard for a few weeks. Mrs. Chase is a former Bethel lady, a daughter of the late Gilbert Chapman.

Mrs. O. M. Mason started Monday to return with her father, Mr. Chester Lee, to his home in Vernon, Vt., where she will spend a couple of weeks. They went via Portland and visited her son L. L. Mason and family.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Edmund Clark to Miss Mary Stuart Field daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johathan Edwards Field of Stockbridge, Mass., have been received. The wedding took place June 18, at Stockbridge.

R. F. Tufts who was employed in the barber shop of L. A. Hall a couple of years ago, is running the soda fountain in the Thayer store at South Paris. He also keeps a line of confectionery, fruit and cigars, and has a barber shop in the rear.

Cheap excursion Sunday, June 26, to Portland and Casco Bay Islands. Special train will leave Bethel at 7 a. m., and all stations east, as far as, and including Mechanic Falls. The Berlin Brass Band with Mr. Steady the able band director, will accompany this excursion and give concerts on steamer and islands. For full particulars see posters.

The members and friends of the Epworth League were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox Thursday evening. The hours were spent in social intercourse and listening to a most interesting talk by Rev. Mr. Potter on his recent western trip. Ice cream was served and many thanks are due the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Don't fail to see the souvenirs at King's.

Souvenir pocket mirrors for 10 cents at King's.

Grammar School Graduation.

The Grammar school will hold graduation exercises in their room at the Brick building next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged, and not only the parents but all friends of these ten young people, or those interested in the work of our town school are cordially invited to be present at that time. Nothing so encourages youth to struggle through the present and strive for future and greater achievements, than to know that the townspeople are interested in their work and are not only ready to praise, but also willing to give them the benefit of just criticism. Teachers are also encouraged and inspired by interest shown in this manner, and last of all, the people themselves are benefited by listening to the original expression of what is oftentimes very original thoughts and ideas. It shows us of what the coming people is thinking and how they are being directed. We will not say being led, for the object of the twentieth century teacher is not to lead the pupils under their tuition but to teach them to stand alone; not teaching them what to think but how to think and express those thoughts.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS: It has pleased God to remove by death our highly esteemed and beloved member, sister Ellen E. Peaslee, therefore

Resolved: That remembering the lovely traits of character by which she won our esteem and affection, and the interest which she manifested in the welfare of our Order, we sincerely mourn our loss, and feel that by her death we are deprived of a cherished friend, and our Lodge of an earnest and faithful member.

Resolved: That we witnessed in her a cheerful and amiable disposition, a consistent daily life, and a firm friend to every good work, and that we will strive to emulate her virtues, and thereby be incited to purer lives, higher and nobler aims, and an increased devotion to our Heavenly Father.

Resolved: That we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted friends in their sad bereavement, and may they have the care and sympathy of Him who is the mourner's friend, and who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge; a copy printed in the local paper, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

MARCIA A. HASTINGS, Com. on CARRIE M. ARNO, Resolutions. WESLEY K. WHEELER, Secretary.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, June 22, 1904.

Contest Closed.

The News St. Louis contest which has been on for the past few months, closed according to announcement, last Saturday afternoon and we record two for our St. Louis trip.

The larger part of the work which was done for the contestants, was done during the last few days. Wheeler raised his count from 6380 to 16,057 during the last week. This did not come from material which he was holding back, but from work actually secured during that time, and shows what could have been done by several others had the same amount of hustle been put into it.

The other one to secure a passage was Harry Purington, and the two young men will board our St. Louis train next Monday evening and have a free passage with our party, which will be by far the largest party to St. Louis which has yet been organized in Maine. All expenses including all side attractions will be paid, so that the winners will have no expenses whatever except what they may choose to make on their own account.

Oxford Universalists at Bethel.

The semi-annual convention of the Oxford association of Universalists convened here Wednesday morning for a two days' session. Perfect weather prevailed during the entire convention. The attendance was good from other parishes and much local interest was exhibited.

The Bethel parish put forth every effort to make the affair a success and that the desired result was accomplished was evidenced by the many words of congratulation that were offered by those visiting. The association comprises some sixteen parishes including those at Berlin and Gorham, N. H. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, a profusion of beautiful ferns, and evergreens. Dinners and suppers were served free by the ladies of the parish in the dining room of the chapel connected with the church. The large dining room was well filled at each meal and a pleasant social time was enjoyed on these occasions. The guests were entertained in the homes of the members of the parish.

The meetings began at 11 a. m., Wednesday, with prayer by Rev. Isabella S. Macduff, of Berlin, N. H. Following this was the address of welcome by Rev. A. D. Colson, pastor of the Bethel church and a response by Mr. J. H. Barrows, president of the association. Then came a business session and social meeting. An hour and a half was given to dinner and greetings to friends, and at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon there was a praise service followed by a sermon by Rev. Marcia W. Selman, pastor of the Canton church. At 3 o'clock, Mr. George L. Merrill of Dixfield gave an interesting and instructive address upon 'Sunday school work, and Rev. F. E. Barton, an address full of helpful suggestions on the Young Peoples' Christian Union. Remarks upon these subjects by others present followed. After the praise service at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, W. J. Taylor of Lewiston gave a most excellent sermon on "The Hope of Immortality." For this evening's service special music was provided. Fine local talent was supplemented by Mrs. Herman Wilson of South Paris, a member of the Schubert Ladies' Quartette of that place, Prof. W. S. Wight, and the Rev. Stanford Mitchell, whose solos called out much pleasing comment. Some twelve singers made up the mixed choir which took part, and it was said that the music provided surpassed that usually heard at State conventions. The church was filled, and all were well repaid for attending in the grand sermon they heard from the lips of Rev. W. J. Taylor. Following this service there was an informal reception given by the parish to the visiting friends in the church parlors. Refreshments were served and a pleasing musical and literary program provided, which added much to the convention's success.

Thursday morning there was a social meeting by Mr. E. C. Park. The subject discussed was "The Influence of Ideals." The meeting was made helpful and instructive by the part taken in it by the different ministers present. Just preceding dinner, Rev. Stanford Mitchell of Rumford Falls gave one of his brilliantly characteristic sermons to a good audience. Mr. Mitchell gave his hearers some new ideas and his address was one of the best of the whole session. Thursday afternoon there was a praise service led by Rev. A. D. Colson, followed by excellent sermons by Rev. Gertrude Earl of Dover and Rev. Isabella S. Macduff. Rev. J. W. Taylor gave a general summing up of the session with encouraging remarks relative to the conditions existing in the work.

This meeting was pronounced by the officers of the association and by all old members who have attended former meetings to be one of the best, if not the best, ever held, taking into consideration all phases of the work. The interest shown was marked, the

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hopeful because of the bright outlook of the denominational work. The committee on resolutions consisted of Rev. Mr. Little of South attendance good, and everyone was Paris, Mr. E. C. Park of the Bethel parish and Rev. Marcia Selman of Canton. Among the resolutions adopted was one heartily endorsing the prohibitory law of Maine and opposing resubmission; one urging greater effort on the part of parents to educate their children in moral and spiritual things; one urging greater spiritual devotion in the work; and one in memory of Mr. Ara Cushman, late of Auburn.

The officers of the association were busy all the time looking after the interests of the organization and the success of services. Rev. Mr. Little, the active and efficient secretary was at no time absent and did much to produce the clock-like way in which everything seemed to move. Rev. A. D. Colson expended much effort to make a successful meeting and to him is great credit due. Rev. F. E. Barton, State Superintendent, was present and helped much in the services. The next meeting of the association occurs in October and will be the sixth annual meeting of the organization. It is not yet decided where it will convene but it is thought probable that it will be in Lewiston where the association had its birth.

An Ideal Show.

Creating an epoch in amusements with an overwhelming exhibition. The circus is coming! Welsh Brothers New Great Railroad Shows, the biggest thing in the way of a popular priced amusement aggregation that has struck this portion of the country for many a long day. The show will make its first 1904 appearance at Bethel, one day only, Monday, July 4.

There is perhaps not a boy or girl, and very few men or women in the whole town who does not know by this time that the show is to be in town. It is an event that is too important to be forgotten or overlooked by the public. The Welsh Brothers show is one of the attractive shows of this country; it is a good show; it is a clean show; it is a show that we can recommend to each and every one who wants to spend a few hours in real innocent enjoyment. We have no apologies to make to any one in the world for loving a good show, and we hope so long as we live, at least once a year (if no oftener), that it may be our privilege to go to a real good first-class show like the Welsh Brothers intend to present here. Yes! we are glad Welsh Brothers show is coming, and that it is coming as soon as it is.

Notice.

To accommodate those who wish to take advantage of the discount allowed on taxes, I shall be in the town office on June 30, and July 1, 1904.

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
A. M. P. M.
Island Pond, leave. 1.20 6.30
Gorham, 3.21 8.20
Bethel, 3.45 8.38
West Bethel, 3.57 8.47
BETHEL, arrive. 4.05 8.53
Locke Mills, 9.00 9.32
Bryant Pond, 4.22 9.05 3.38
South Paris, 4.51 9.30 3.59
Lewiston, 5.50 10.30 4.55
Portland, arrive. 6.40 11.15 5.45
A. M. P. M.
Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.
A. M. P. M.
Portland, leave. 8.15 1.30 8.30
Lewiston, 9.00 2.25 9.20
South Paris, 10.00 3.22 10.15
Bryant Pond, 10.28 4.02 10.45
Locke Mills, 10.35 4.12 10.53
BETHEL, arrive. 10.46 4.25 11.03
West Bethel, 10.54 4.35 11.10
Gilead, 11.05 4.51 11.22
Gorham, 11.30 5.20 11.50
A. M. P. M.
Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 1.50
Montreal, 6.50 7.20
Toronto, 7.15 7.50
Chicago, 8.45 7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Sunday excursions to Gorham and
Berlin begin June 12, fare 45 cents
round trip. Train leaves Bethel at
11:1 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at
4 p. m., arriving in Bethel at 5:05.
The 8:53 a. m. train will carry a par-
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CHAPTER XVIII.

VICTORY AND WEDLOCK.

This narrative has already exceeded its projected limits or it would be pleasant to recount in detail the brilliant military career of the Sharpshooters, headed by Major Loudon. That portion of the revolutionary struggle in which they bore a prominent part, has never been fairly chronicled, but the archives of the republic show that the most gallant exploits of the war of independence were performed by the Southern riflemen. Rupert, crossing the upper portion of the Carolinas, had succeeded in joining his command to the invincible brigade of General Morgan, where he was warmly welcomed. A passion for "discipline" had just begun to rage in the continental army, where it overshadowed all other military requisites, and was regarded as the true secret of victory. Rupert, seconded by Adjutant Lydston, soon had the Sharpshooters in excellent drill, attracting a crowd whenever they paraded, eager to witness their battalion movements. Old Baron Steuben, that martinet of '76, pronounced them the best drilled corps in the army.

We shall not attempt to follow their victorious march, which ended at Yorktown, where Major Loudon's name was mentioned with high praise by the commander-in-chief, in his official report. There, Rupert was rejoined to meet, in the division under Lafayette, many old Parisian friends, with whom he recalled the past at the social board. But he longed, above all, to hear from Georgia. Aurora's image was ever before him in the gayest scenes, and the pangs of absence embittered the laurels of victory.

One evening, when a guest at the table of the Chevalier Duportail, Rupert was introduced to one of the vanquished officers who sat next him, as—
"Colonel Foster."

"We have met before, I think," said the colonel.
"Your face is familiar, sir," replied Rupert, "but I cannot recall when or where I had the honor of seeing you."

"In Georgia was it not?" said the colonel. "I was then but a captain, and met with decided repulse—but excuse me—I think you were my prisoner."

"O," exclaimed Rupert, cordially grasping the colonel's hand, "I remember you. The more especially as you were so kind to me when a brother officer of yours was exactly the reverse."

"I remember—it was Trevor! He left the service soon afterwards, and was at Charleston when we evacuated that palmetto city, playing the gallant to Miss Maxwell."

"What!" ejaculated Rupert, with a sadness of heart indescribable.
"Of course you know that Tariton went after your Sharpshooters, and took possession of the Stronghold."

"I have not heard it listed."
"Well, old Mr. Maxwell, who at one time leaned towards royalism and a peerage, relapsed into rebel—excuse me—he became disaffected. So Tariton went down there in his peculiar way, burned the house, and sent the inmates to Charleston."

"She has some old friend there, at whose house they reside. It was a whig family, where we officers were not over welcome, but Trevor, who had resigned, was there every day."

The conversation now took a different turn, but Rupert's heart was too full for enjoyment. No sooner did the party rise from the table, than he excused himself, and repaired at once to the house occupied by the commander-in-chief. Deservedly a favorite, he soon obtained an audience, when the illustrious chieftain received him with cordial courtesy.

"General Washington," said Rupert, "I have a favor to ask."
"Name it major."

"Leave of absence for three months to visit Charleston."

"But what will become of the Sharpshooters? They and their young commander are one and inseparable. I have thought, sir."

Rupert looked the very image of despair.
"Never mind, major. You have done yourself honor, and want a little recreation. Besides, I have reason to hope that haughty England will soon be forced to acknowledge our independence, when the army will be disbanded. So you shall have your furlough."

"Thanks—thanks," continued the general, "write a furlough for Major Loudon, of the Sharpshooters Battalion, Morgan's Brigade, giving him leave of absence for three months, unless active operations render his speedier recall imperative."

Rupert made his acknowledgments, and withdrew. The next morning, long before sunrise, he was on his way south, leaving a letter of adieu to be read before his command. His heart was too full to take leave of them in person.

lofty drawing-room, furnished with exquisite taste, gave evidence of the proprietor's wealth. Massive mahogany furniture was copied after ancient models, and over a chimney-piece of sculptured Italian marble was a large Venetian mirror, doubling the apartment in its reflection. A few rare paintings decked the walls, and a bookcase was filled with choice literature.

Near the window, half reclining in an arm-chair, was Aurora, clad in a simple white muslin dress, which enveloped her superb figure with graceful mystery. She had been reading an account of the battle of Yorktown, and her thoughtful manner testified the interest with which she had perused the narration of Rupert's gallant conduct. But fears for the future mingled with her cup of happiness, and as she sat musing her tears dropped freely from her sunny eyes.

There was a heavy step in the hall—she started.
"An officer wishes to see you, Miss 'Rora," said the trusty Cato, his eyes twinkling with pleasure.

Ere she could rise from her seat, Rupert burst into the room, and with a cry of joy she rushed into his extended arms.
"My life—my own Aurora! are you really mine?"

"Forever," she replied, with a sort of hysterical emotion. "But why that question? And how haggard you look!"

"Ah," he replied, as they sat down side by side, "I have sadly tormented myself for nothing. I was told, my precious one that another was winning your love."

"I have half a mind to be vexed with you for listening to such nonsense," said Aurora, beating her tiny foot impatiently on the floor. And who was the favored swain?"

Rupert blushed. Then, with faltering voice, he asked: "Have you seen Captain Trevor lately?"

"He sailed for England last week, taking Sandy Vernon with him, in the hope of securing for the poor invalid his father's property. Surely, though, it is not of him you are jealous. Not of that sorrow-stricken man, whose every moment is embittered by the recollection of one rash act, and who has sacredly consecrated the remainder of his life to the care of the son of his victim. Could you see the once haughty soldier humbled to the dust, and zealously engaged in withdrawing his companion from the errors of his youth, while he endeavored to recruit his shattered constitution—O, could you have seen this, as I have seen it, you would love Trevor as a friend—as I do."

Tears rose in Rupert's eyes as she spoke, and when she had concluded, he begged for forgiveness. Need we say that he obtained it?

A few weeks passed, and there was a grand wedding, in the good old style, attended by the bravest and fairest of Carolinians, who crowded the church to excess. Rupert, in his full uniform, was the personification of chivalric beauty, and Aurora, with her downcast eyes and marble cheeks, looked more like an angel from heaven than a bride of earth. The impressive ceremony was commenced, and soon—the change of name astonishing some of the spectators—Rupert Alexander Maxwell was wedded to Aurora Maxwell.

"For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health, to love and to cherish, till death should them part."

"I have lost my niece," said Mr. Maxwell, who was perfectly restored to health, "but my newly-found son has given me a daughter-in-law well able to fill her place."

Our tale is concluded but we must give a parting glance at the Stronghold, where a new mansion soon reared its fair proportions. Here Aurora lived a long life of tranquil happiness, finding enjoyment in her husband's society, and in the pleasures of maternal love. Once a year, the quiet of her home was disturbed by a military festival given by the major to his old companions in arms. And, always, on these occasions, where the veterans fought their battles over again, the first toast was "Independence and Washington"—the second (proposed by Judge Lydston, who had been an adjutant in the war), was, "Mrs. Aurora Maxwell. Nine cheers for the Sharpshooters' Scout."

THE END.

Strange Happenings.
A Michigan woman was scanning over the marriage columns of a newspaper and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange."

"Strange, indeed," replied her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."—The Lyra

Clever Indeed.
La Mont—He certainly has a keen appreciation of singing.
La Moyné—Can he understand grand opera songs?

La Mont—I should say so. Why, he can even understand college songs.—Chicago News.

Women Maltreat Their Hair.
Experts say that women maltreat their hair, and that as a consequence the hair line of the average woman is retreating from the forehead slowly, but surely.

Perhaps you have not noticed it, but the expert has, and that is where he has the advantage of you. After all, if the worst comes to the worst, our womanhood will only be like the Italian beauties of the Raphaelite period; who used to shave the front part of the head and strain back the hair tightly from the remainder. It does not look pretty to us nowadays, but, as Jack Pina said, "use is everything, and we should get used to it in time."

FORTUNE OF WAR.

Teacher Drilled Pupils That Afterwards Captured Him.

At a recent meeting of southerners, one of them had the following story to tell:

"A Yankee school teacher named O. C. Byrne, a graduate of a military school, was always fond of showing his pupils what he knew."

"He organized a military company of the older classes and used to drill the boys at recess and after school, on the playground."

"We used broomhandles, laths and sticks for guns. After we had received our first lessons in falling in, and lining up, and counting off, and other rudimentary tactics, Byrne used to take us out and make us jump gullies, climb fences, charge hogs that were running at large, and do a lot of things which he told us soldiers had to do."

"Just then the civil war broke in upon the country and the schools and churches in the town quit business."

"Byrne enlisted on the union side. He got to be captain and did some act of bravery at Wilson's creek, where Gen. Lyon was killed. He was on Gen. Franz Sigel's staff at one time."

"But nearly every boy he had drilled enlisted in Coon Thornton's artillery company, and some of them became noted fighters in the southern army. In a dash that was made, in the southwest Byrne was captured by some of the boys he had drilled on the old playground."

"It was not known, of course, at the time of the capture, but afterward, the boys went to old Pap Price and told him the story and Price sent Byrne back to his command under escort, no exchange being required. Pap Price said to Byrne at the time: 'Captain, if there are any more of your boys whom you drilled, who haven't enlisted, I wish you would send them through the lines. You have saved us a good deal of trouble with those we have.'

"I was one of the guard that escorted Byrne back to his lines, and on our way out some of the escort robbed a henroost and we gave our old teacher a dinner. He was good natured, and he knew we didn't buy the chickens. When the feed was over he said:

"Boys, I taught you how to fight, but Pap Price taught you how to rob a henroost."

"I never knew what became of Byrne. I wish I did."—New York Sun.

The Elephant as a Nurse.
A lady in India tells the story of an elephant's skill as a nurse. "Thou art hungry, doubtless, big mother," said Remmi, emerging presently from the hut with the baby in her arms. "Ishta, beautiful elephant, take care of baby; I am going to see to your dinner."

She puts the little restless brown bundle down on the ground between Ishta's two feet. Then she fetched the earthenware jar of unglazed red clay and filled it with live charcoal, setting it down to get heated through while she mixed flour and water into dough. With the skill of frequent practice she spread the rough mixture three or four inches thick all over the outside of the jar. While the dough was slowly baked by the heat from the embers inside Ishta, patient and docile as was her wont, cared for the baby, gently restraining the little trunk, who would have crawled away. Now and again when the baby limbs moved quicker and achieved a few paces of freedom Ishta's trunk would carefully wind round the little body and lift it back to safety between the huge barriers of her feet, and the tip would gently pet and fondle away baby's fretfulness and impatience at control."

Some Indians Are Masons.
Grand Secretary W. W. Perry of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge said that Masonry exists among the Indians.

"They have no lodges that I know of," said he, "and I don't know where they got their Masonry, but some of the Indians are good Masons. I remember having heard stories of narrow escapes from death and disaster by white men making themselves known as Masons. Many years ago they brought a shipload of slaves to New Orleans, and when one of them was put out on the block to be auctioned off he made the Masonic hailing sign. He was taken down from the block, examined and found to be a Mason. He was not sold into slavery, but a purse was raised by New Orleans Masons to purchase his freedom, and he was sent back to Africa."

Big Eagle Captured at Sea.
The fishing schooner Kwasind, which has arrived at Pensacola from the fishing banks, brought in the claws of an immense eagle which had been caught while the vessel was about 500 miles out at sea. The master reported that during a storm about ten days ago the eagle alighted on one of the spars, where it remained for about three hours. Darkness came on, and then one of the crew climbed aloft and threw a line over the bird's neck.

The eagle was pulled from its perch and captured. The storm was raging all this time, and it was necessary to place the bird below to keep it from being washed overboard. The close confinement and the fact that the eagle refused to eat resulted in its death in three days.

The men saved the feet and wings and brought them to port. This is the only case known where an eagle has ever been found so far at sea, and it is the opinion that it was carried out by a storm, and, becoming tired, alighted on the ship's rigging.—Jacksville Times-Union.

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"Lovely girl!" asked the man with the paper.

The lover looked so indignant at this that the other hastened to rectify his mistake.

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed. "I forgot you were engaged."

The lover was appeased. "Wonderful girl!" he said. "I find more to admire in her every day. She is not only beautiful, but she is courageous and has nerves of steel."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper, absent-minded.

"It's in her beauty, however, that she excels," went on the lover. "Her neck and throat are like chiseled marble."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper again.

"And then think of her golden hair."

"I do," said the man with the paper, in an offhand way.

"And her silvery voice."

"I've noticed it."

"And her ruby lips."

"Quite so."

"And her pearly teeth."

"You've spoken of them before."

"Then her eyes are like diamonds, too, and her conversation is full of sparkling gems."

The man who had been trying to read threw down his paper.

"Why not start up in business with her?" he asked.

"What are you talking about?" asked the lover.

"Business—plain business," returned the other. "I always have an eye to business. That's what made me what I am, and from your description I can't help thinking that in that girl you've got enough to stock a jewelry store. Why not try it?"

Since then they have not spoken.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Explained.
"Yes, they're engaged," said Ethel. "But it's the most remarkable case! She says she's in love with him, and yet she has known him only four days. I don't understand it."

"Simplest thing in the world," mused her companion; "if she had known him longer than that she wouldn't have been in love with him."

—Detroit Free Press.

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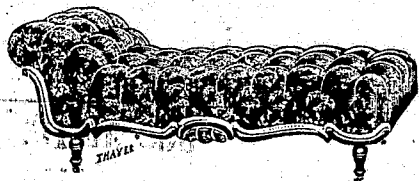
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The Editor—Well,

The Kid—An' I wants youse to change it to "Katie's Eyes." Me an' Mag's fell out.

References Required.

The Customer—Here, waiter. Take my order, please.

The Waiter—Scuse me, sah. But ah must just inquit if you recolized de grand Confederated Union ob Colored Gentlemen Help?—Brooklyn Life.

Great Head.

Chollie—But a fellow cawn't always pick the winnah!

Gussie—Then, bah Jove, pick the losahs, and bet against them!—Puck.

In a deed recorded at Newark, N. J., Miss Mabel B. Coe conveys a strip of land four inches wide and 100 feet long to William H. Dyerett. The price paid for the strip was \$33.

THE COSSACK AS HE IS.

Customs and Morals More Severe Than the Russians Proper.

Of the many tributary races and types in Russia, one stands out distinct in this period of Russia's military activity—the Cossacks.

The Cossacks have been described by a clever Russian writer as a living rampart from 5,000 to 6,000 miles in length along the entire Asiatic frontier of Russia. They form a distinct faction of the Russian nationality. Probably not of Tartar origin, but with a large admixture of Tartar blood, the Cossacks combine in a rare degree the thrift of husbandmen with the valor and endurance of fighters.

The Cossacks vary in type with the part of the country they inhabit. Those nearest Europe, for example, are experienced agriculturists, and possess fine cattle and horses in large numbers. Like most men who follow a free, outdoor life, they chafe under restraint, and do their best work in the army when employed as patrols, scouts or vanguards.

It is customary in Russia when speaking of Cossacks to specify the region from which they come, as the Cossacks of the Volga, the Cossacks of the Don or the Cossacks of the Ural, the names being taken from the river valleys or provinces with which they are identified.

In their customs and morals the Cossacks are much more severe than the Russians proper. They are sober in their habits and even parsimonious in their expenditures. They are greedy of gain and love money. They are, as a whole, not so hospitable as the people around them, though as an exception, the Cossack of the Ural is willing enough to part with his last penny to entertain a stranger.

One trait all the Cossacks have in common—they are superb horsemen. The Cossack without his horse would not be a unit in war. He must ride and he rides faster and better than any other horseman in Russia.

Cancer Treated by Inoculation.

Naturally, in scientific circles in Paris, as well as in public opinion, a sensation has been produced by Dr. Doyen's announcement to the Academy of Medicine that he has discovered a method of cancer treatment by inoculation, whereby out of 126 cases 21 absolute cures have been effected, while a number of others appear to have been set, at all events, on the road to recovery. Further particulars of the treatment are eagerly sought, but the doctor himself declines to furnish any of the present. However, some fresh light is thrown upon the important subject by the published statements of a friend of Dr. Doyen. These explain clearly the broad principles of the treatment. Dr. Doyen has been studying cancerous diseases for eighteen years. In 1898 he discovered the bacillus named by him "micrococcus neoformans," and at the time made a communication to the Academy of Medicine of Paris on the subject. Whether this micrococcus is or is not actually the bacillus of cancer is an acute controversial subject, and doctors have strongly disagreed with Dr. Doyen, who, nevertheless, went on with his researches. In the first place, he compounded a concentrated virus of the bacteria which, which inoculated on animals, produces various tumors, some undoubtedly cancerous. Further, by means of other inoculations, he obtained a virus of a different and attenuated character. It is this liquor which he is employing as a serum, not for preventive, but for curative treatment, and with which the results recorded have been obtained.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

Tars Never Strike Seven Bells.

From six to eight in the evening is the second dog watch, but on British ships seven bells (7.30) of the second dog watch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells.

During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nore agreed to rise simultaneously against their officers. The signal agreed upon was seven bells of the second dog watch. The mutiny began at the arranged time, but failed, the ring-leaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dog watch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mercantile.—St. Paul Globe.

Bull Fighter's Burden.

A great deal has been said about the white man's burden, but the Mexican bull fighter is the boy that really has to carry the load, especially if he operates at Douglas, Macao or any other line point. When the performance is realistic and just what it is advertised to be, all the southern Arizona newspaper editors and newspaper readers who attend, and that is most everybody, roast the bull fighters for their cruelty.

When the show is tame, as it was said to have been last Sunday, these same people roast the bull fighters for their cowardice and for conducting a sure thing game. Conducting a bull fight to suit Americans is a good deal like trying to lay out a garden to suit a hog.—Phoenix (Ariz.) Republican.

Oldest Tree in the World.

It is said that the oldest tree in the world is a bo tree planted at Adiradhapura, Ceylon, which was planted close to a Buddhist shrine in 245 B. C., and is therefore 2,148 years old. Legend has it that this tree sprang from a branch which severed itself by miraculous power from the sacred tree under which Gautama became Buddha, the enlightened one.



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Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; anti-septic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm act on this same principle. It is an anti-septic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

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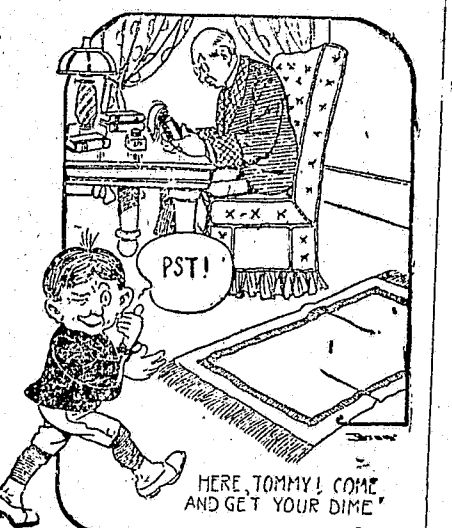
Signature of J. C. Watson

A Young Financier.

The old gentleman had a calendar pad on his library table, and he also had a treacherous memory.

If there is anything to be done on a certain day he jots it down on the pad, and if his wife has anything to do she jots it down on the pad. He always consults the calendar the first thing on reaching home to see if he has promised to make a call or go to the club or theatre that evening, for it is annoying to be reminded of such an engagement after he has got his slippers on.

It is also necessary to explain, as a preliminary, that he has established a



system of allowances and payments to his children for doing certain things and that he has been known to borrow a dime or a quarter from one of them occasionally for car fare in order to avoid letting a conductor load him up with nickels.

One evening he found this entry on his calendar pad: "Tommy, 10 cents." "Here, Tommy!" he called, "come and get your dime."

The next evening he found on his pad, among other entries: "Tommy, 25 cents," and he paid it.

A little later his wife remarked casually, "Tommy's getting to be the capitalist of the family. His bank is almost full."

A suspicion crept into the mind of the forgetful man, and he hastily repaired to the library.

"I've got to devise some new memory scheme," he said sadly when he finally emerged. "This one is altogether too costly."

Reference to the turned over slips on the pad showed that he had paid Tommy from a nickel to a quarter every day for over two weeks.

He Kept His Word For Once.

This story is related of an old time hotel keeper in Maine, who was a great character in his day and who ran his place to suit himself. On one occasion a traveling man, who was known among the boys as one who frequently made resolutions to retire early, and get out early in the morning, but who as frequently broke them, he generally being the last in bed and the last to leave the breakfast table, registered one day at this particular house, and before retiring for the night inquired of the proprietor the time the first stage left in the morning.

"The first stage leaves at 5 a. m.; the second one at noon," answered the landlord.

"I want to catch that first stage," replied the traveler, "that's none too early for me. I want breakfast at 4.30."

"All right," replied the proprietor, "everything will be ready."

Next morning the hotel keeper rose early and prepared breakfast for the early going guest, and when it was ready called to him, "Get up, breakfast is ready and horses are being harnessed for the stage."

"What's the weather?" inquired the guest.

"Snowing like —, and cold as the duce," replied the proprietor.

"Oh, by George I'm not going this morning, I'll wait until noon."

"Dod butter your melt! I've cooked your breakfast, and your going this morning."

"Hold on," cried the guest, "I'm going to stay a week with you and occupy your best room."

"Not by a — sight, you made arrangement to go this morning, and dod butter you're going. I'll learn you — sports to keep your word when you come to this house, if I have to drive you out at the end of a shot gun."

The traveler went in the first stage that morning.

John Allen's Tales.

"Private" John Allen, a former and well-known congressman from Mississippi, once told a good story on himself which a friend in Washington related the other day.

One afternoon as Mr. Allen was returning to his home from his campaign in the district, he met an old colored man in the road whom he had known since a very small boy.

"How are you getting along, Mose?" inquired Mr. Allen, as he approached the old fellow.

Raising his hat from his hoary head the old negro said, "Oh, I'se alright. How's you, Mars John? What's you doin'?"

"I am running for office, so that I can represent these people in congress," replied Mr. Allen.

"Mars John, I hope you'll git the office, yo' father and grandfather had."

"What do you mean, Uncle Mose? My father or grandfather never had any office."

"Yas, he did, Mas John. Yas, he did."

"Why, what office did they hoja?"

"What office? Why, Jus' the same as you, Mars John—candidate, always a candidate."—Washington Post.



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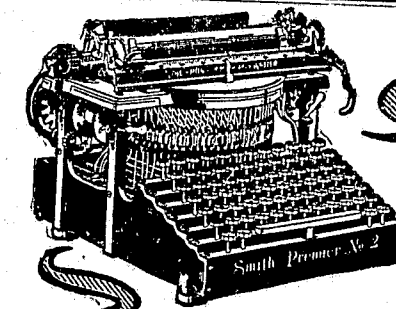
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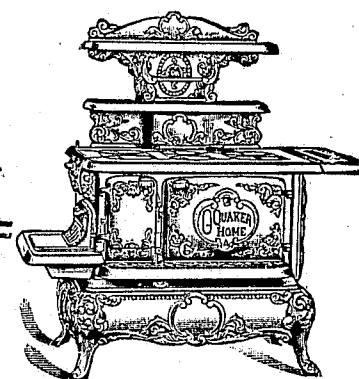
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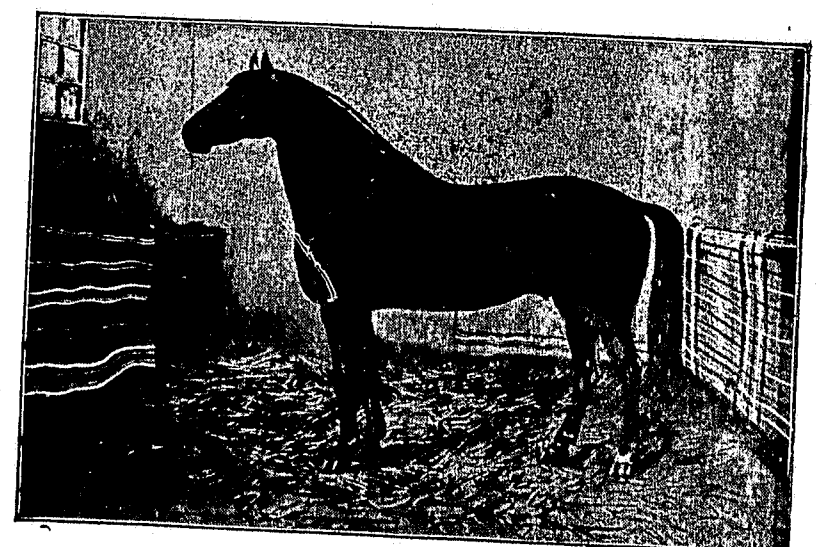
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1904.

The Great Department Store, Formerly the B. Peck Company.

To the people who are but occasional visitors to Lewiston, the intelligence that the largest department store east of Boston is located there, will come as a surprise. The business which has assumed such proportions is not a mushroom product but is the result of twenty-four years of honest, earnest, patient endeavor to serve the public in Lewiston and vicinity. B. Peck who has seen this grand reward of his life work, began his mercantile career as a cash boy in the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, at the age of thirteen years, and has continued to climb the several rungs of the ladder until he finds himself to-day the president of this mammoth institution.

The board of management of this concern is: President, B. Peck; Treasurer, H. A. Free; Directors, B. Peck, H. A. Free, J. H. Crowley, L. L. Peck.

This grand building is in itself well worth a visit to Lewiston. It is located on Main and Chapel streets in the most convenient situation for the out-of-town shopper. There are five floors affording nearly three acres of floor space. Fire protection, light, heat, and ventilation are all provided for by the best and latest inventions. Daylight, which is always so great a boon to the shopper, is, owing to location and arrangement, constantly possessed. An elegantly appointed elevator accommodating twenty people is a convenient arrangement. This moves with such ease and rapidity that the distance of 300 feet from basement to fourth floor is covered in one minute. The most attractive and unique feature of the second floor, is the beautiful tinted ladies' waiting room and the appointments opening out of it.

The five floors are divided up into thirty-seven departments under the supervision of experienced managers who have made a study of the wants of those who patronize their individual departments. This with the care and attention of the half hundred clerks who aim, not only to sell goods, but to be of actual service to patrons, has won a position for this department store which might be envied by many in the larger New England cities.

In the basement can be found kitchen and bathroom furnishings, crockery, china, silverware, lamps, toys, etc.

The first floor is devoted to jewelry, art wares, laces, handkerchiefs, veils, dress goods, silks, velvets, linings, dress trimmings, notions, ribbons, gloves, stationery, etc., hosiery, underwear, leather goods, trunks, bags, whips, clothing for man, youth and child, gents' furnishings, boots, shoes, rubbers, domestic, fannels, blankets, linens, wash goods, cottons.

The second floor is given over to the ladies, where ladies' suits, cloaks, wrappers, furs, shawls, capes, millinery, cotton underwear, corsets, knit goods, skirts, infants' wear are to be found in abundance. On the third floor is displayed furniture, carpets, upholstery, lace curtains and draperies of every description.

This store has the most perfect mail order department imaginable. Here have been incorporated all methods necessary to keep it strictly up-to-date and give to the people the same service as though they were buying goods over the counter. They respectfully solicit your orders, and invite you to visit their waiting-room and store your headquarters while in Lewiston.

GROVER HILL.

Crows are quite troublesome to crops just now.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler from Bethel Hill has been visiting acquaintances in this section for a while.

Carpenter Long who has been in the employ of Mrs. F. M. Whitman has suspended work for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters from Mechanic Falls, arrived at Freeland Bennett's Sunday noon.

Earl Bartlett and sister Erva, were over Grover Hill recently.

Mrs. George Richardson from Brunswick, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, to Freeland Bennett's on a recent visit.

Ariel Carver, who has been quite ill from dropsy, died Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers are entertaining guests.

Mrs. George Rolfe and her sister, Mrs. Alice Rolfe, called at N. A. Stearns recently.

Miss Emma L. Stearns who passed the winter in Augusta, is now visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie M. Browne, Freeport.

Mrs. P. Wheeler, is very much improved in health.

Allison Browne of Gilead called to see his brothers in this place, Sunday.

Saturday morning one of E. R. Briggs' so-called "devil wagons," passed over Grover Hill at a very rapid rate of speed.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

BETHEL, MAINE, June 20, 1904.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of the officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected on Wednesday, June 16, 1904, and being within thirty days after said election:

OFFICERS:
President, S. B. Twitchell.
Treasurer, A. E. Herrick.
Secretary, A. E. Herrick.

INCORPORATORS:
S. B. Twitchell, J. U. Purington,
J. M. Philbrook, N. F. Brown,
E. S. Kilborn, G. P. Bean,

INCORPORATORS:
A. W. Foster, B. W. Kimball,
T. J. Glover, I. C. Jordan,
C. E. Barker, F. B. Tuell,
C. C. Bryant, J. C. Gehring,

E. L. Tebbets,
Attest—A. E. HERRICK,
Secretary.

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For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "De Witt" on the package and accept no other. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation of the kindly spirit and noble heartedness so generally shown during the departure and burial of our beloved one within the past few days, not only of those who have so willingly assisted but also of all those who would have willingly done so if there had been sought for them to do, realizing that they were actuated to a great extent by the kind regard in which the dear one was held who has gone before.

SILAS F. PHALEE,
SUSAN E. L. DOUGLAS,
MISS DOUGLAS,
MR. and MRS. J. ORNE DOUGLAS,
DE. and MRS. J. R. KITTREDGE,
MISS HENRIETTA DOUGLAS.

Note of Thanks.

First of all, I feel grateful to the editor of the Bethel News, who made it possible for me to take the anticipated trip to St. Louis, with so little expense to myself. I also wish to thank the many who have taken an interest in my efforts and aided me in any way. Words cannot express my appreciation of all the efforts which have been made in my behalf.

LYMAN WHEELER.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

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BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Edith Bryant is visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Vesta Besse goes to Harrison the last of this week to spend the summer with her brother, Rev. E. Z. Whitman.

Miss Florence Day is expected here this week.

There will be services in the Universalist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crooker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Littlefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Peverley, Edward, Mrs. Elliott, W. H. Pearson and wife dined at Camp Comfort June 19.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Georgie Bryant Stone, June 29, afternoon and evening. All are invited.

M. M. Hathaway and Archie Felt, have been painting Fred Whitman's house in "Pinehook."

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham, Mrs. Clara Hathaway and Mrs. D. D. Peverley, attended the Universalist Association at Bethel last week.

Miss Myrtle Bacon is going to the St. Louis Exposition and will also visit relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Emma Small was in town last week.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks is thought to be gaining slowly.

The village primary school closed last Friday.

Mr. L. M. Mann and E. J. Mann have the sympathy of the entire village in the sudden death of Arthur Mann of West Paris.

Harold Swan and bride are in town.

An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest, and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels at breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Huston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness etc." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Ethel—Why did you open that oven door? Don't you know that'll spoil the cake mamma's baking?
Willie—Sure; and if it's spoiled she'll let us eat all we want of it.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Restless Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N.Y.

A Misunderstanding.—At the breakfast table, the other morning, a Detroit landlady gave Mr. Jones a severe look and said:
"You have been circulating injurious reports about my house."

"How, madam?"

"I understand that you said you had used better butter than I have here to grease wagons with."

"I did say so, madam, but not to injure your house. I have used better butter, madam, to grease wagons; but I wouldn't do it again, I'd sell it to you!"

She accepted the apology.

TWO OLD MEN.

How a Clergyman Aged 60, Was Taken for 106.

Edmund J. James, the president of the Northwestern University, was traveling some months ago with a clergyman. The clergyman, a man of about sixty, looks older than he really is; a fact of which he hates to be reminded.

At a small rural station an aged and bent farmer, panting violently, boarded the train.

"I have had to run," he said, "nearly half a mile to catch these cars." Then addressing himself to Prof. James's companion, he went on:

"It's a bad job, sir, when old folks like you and me has to run."

The clergyman, frowning, asked the farmer how old he was.

"I'm eighty-six," was the reply.

"Oh," said the clergyman, "there is twenty years' difference between you and me."

"Goodness, sir," exclaimed the old man, "you don't mean to tell me you're 106?"—Boston Post.

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A second-hand One-horse Mower, about as good as new; four-foot cut.

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Her Face and Her Fortune.

"Why do you treat me with such coldness?" he pleaded. "What have I done to merit your displeasure? I refuse to release you without an answer."

"Remove your arms from around my waist," she commanded. "I hate you."

"But, surely, you have some reason for this sudden change in your attitude toward me. Give me a chance—let me know how I have offended you. I must have an answer."

"I heard you telling that Ka Flippe woman that my face would make a clock stop," she angrily replied.

"Did you? Why didn't you listen to the rest that I said. I told her that your face would make a clock stop to admire your beauty. I said that even the horses in the streets stopped and turned their heads to feast their eyes when you passed along. I said—"

"But it was needless for him to continue. And the next day it was announced that her father had been caught in a wheat corner and ruined."

With a wall of despair the unhappy young man tore his picture out of his watch case and yelled:

"Why couldn't it have happened before I sullied my white, pure soul with that awful lie!"

Thus do we see how the wrath of heaven still falls upon the heads of the unrighteous.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minister Got the Prize.

A good one is told on a well-known minister who was walking along the street the other day and saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring, with a small dog in the centre. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to the dog?" One little boy said, "Who ever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told a lie." There was silence for a while, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand up the dog."—Mt. Olivet Democrat.

A Way She Has.

Morton—A Mrs. Styles much of a talker?
Norton—Much of a talker? I should say so! It is impossible for her to play solitaire intelligently—she has so much to say to herself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

No Goosip.

They went out sailing, lass and lad, Who liked each other well. He hugged the shore, and I might add, But bshaw! I musn't tell! —Philadelphia Press.

THE TRUE "L. F." DID IT

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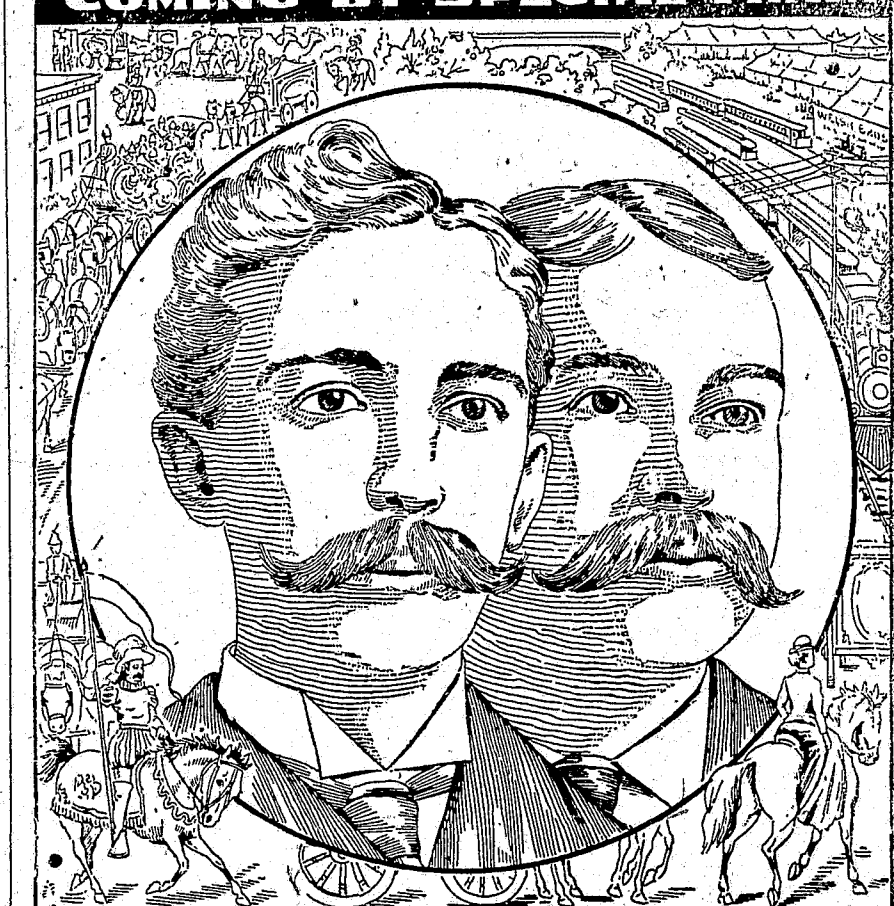
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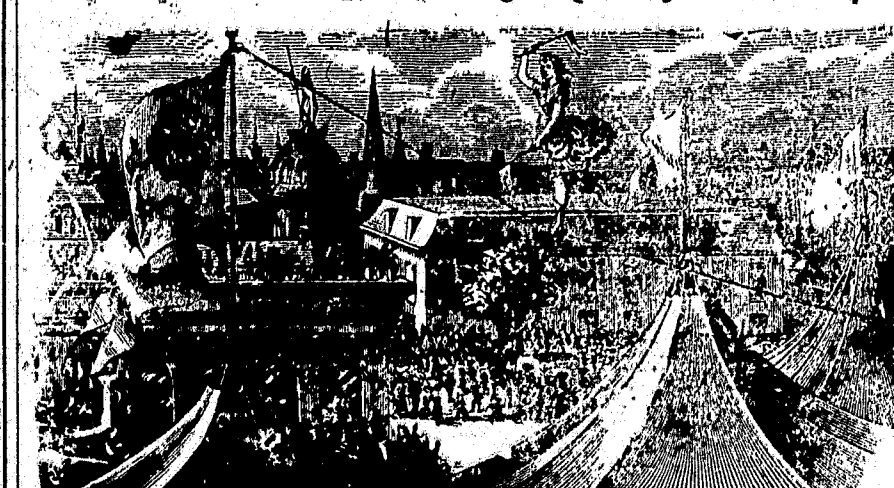


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not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful hair, that's the story. Sold for 60 years

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for some time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair restorer, giving a soft, wavy, and healthy growth to the hair, and restoring the scalp to its normal condition." Dr. J. W. Taylor, M.D.

for Weak Hair

WEST BETHEL

All the Latest News from Neighbors.

The excursion season has begun. Strawberries are ripening half grown.

The small boy is now pennies for the Fourth.

S. W. Potter, Esq., thanks for late news and papers.

J. P. Eastman of Fram Mass., visited her sister, M. Mascon, last week.

Raymond McCutcheon of the Dennison store and returned home in Hallowell.

James Decoster of Gilead been doing some painting paper-hanging for Mrs. Brown, and others in this village.

Heary A. Cross is building a dwelling house on the strip between the railroad and which he recently bought L. E. Bean.

Nearly every farmer new when planting was over, had to spare, and they had market so plentifully that it dropped from one dollar to cents per bushel.

Two exciting games of baseball were played here Saturday noon, and the visiting club, Bryant Pond and Shelburne were defeated by the West team.

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A Strong Heart

is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the chest. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspeptic Cure cures indigestion, relieves stomach, takes the strain off heart and restores it to a normal performance of its function. Kodol increases the strength enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and all of the food nutriment. The stomach and digestive organs. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S have returned from Farmington. Mr. Scott Holt of Dun N. H., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. O. E. Twitchell, G. C. B and Fred Brown returned from five days' fishing trip to the Friday night.

Mrs. G. A. Virgin of Med Falls was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Howe is visiting sister in Falmouth.

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S. W. Potter, Esq., has our thanks for late news and political papers.

J. P. Eastman of Framingham, Mass., visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Masen, last week.

Raymond McOutcheon has left the Dennison store and returned to his home in Hallowell.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Lola Lane of West Paris, attended the graduation here last week.

Miss Mildred Cobb of Portland is visiting at Herbert Fletcher's.

Eva Farrar of Auburn is visiting her cousin, Geneva Young.

Mrs. Ernest A. Parlin and son Albert of Sabattus are at William Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and daughter Ruth, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at Fred Barrows'.

Bertha Merrill of Auburn, and Rosa Willard of Sumner, are guests at Lyman Merrill's.

Mrs. James Ripley and son of North Paris are visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Bridgton are visiting at Samuel Richards'.

Clara Stinchfield of Portland is a guest of Jessie C. Tolman.

Henry Howe is visiting his uncle, Fred Howe of East Bethel.

Mrs. James W. Crooker of Locke Mills, who visited her sister, Mrs. John Murphy, last week, returned home Friday.

Alice Bonney is working at C. W. Bowker's.

Maude Parlin and Carrie Gray are working in Portland.

Hattie Robinson is at Poland Springs.

Lou Bryant of Bethel was in town recently.

Mrs. George Ham of Yarmouth, and children Ralph and Mildred, are visiting at Joseph Jones', and at George Jones' cottage at Norway Lake.

The graduation was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening, June 16. The church was prettily decorated with red and white bunting and ferns.

Belle Corbett is at Ingalls Evans'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake Jr., and daughter Othie, are visiting at Wm. Blake, Sr.

The exercises on Flag Day and Children's Day were a social success in every respect. The entertainment in the grove and later in the hall, were enjoyed by all. Miss Mildred Parlin, the talented reader, was unable to be present on account of a severe cold. Miss Bunney's reading was fine and was appreciated by everyone. She has much talent and has a rich cultivated voice, adapted to elocution.

Grace Wheeler of Tufts College is at P. E. Wheeler's.

Miss Jennie Bradbury is at Mrs. E. A. Howe's.

Strawberries are very plentiful on the plains above the village.

Beatrice Rawson is at home.

Abbie A. Starbird of this place, who has been spending the winter and spring in Fortress Monroe, Virginia, has returned home.

Susie Porter, a teacher of Farmington model school, is spending her vacation at home.

Vina Bradford of North Paris is a guest of Florence Richardson of Farmington, who is spending her vacation with her mother here.

Elsie Bolster has closed her school at Bryant Pond, and is at home.

Grace Morton of Auburn is at N. D. Bolster's.

Roy E. Strickland from Maine University is home for a vacation.

Stanley Wheeler of Hebron Academy is at home.

James Wright went to Portland, Saturday, on business.

Francis L. King is at home.

Warren and Olive Barnes of Portland are guests of their cousin, Miss Helen M. Barnes.

Mrs. Mae Lyman of East Livermore, and Mrs. Chas. Sturtevant of Waterville are guests at Geo. M. Giles'.

B. Y. Russell has a citizens' telephone.

Maude Lunt is visiting in Farmington and North Tynes.

Charles Morse and family of Minneapolis are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Capt. A. A. Starbird of Fortress Monroe is visiting his father here.

Miss Tardy of Foxcroft is a guest of Sue Porter.

Lucella Crockett of Farmington is at home.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



TRUE'S ELIXIR

is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membranes of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 25 cts. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Special treatment for Tape Worms, Free Pamphlet.

Mrs. Fremont Penley and daughter of Portland are here on a visit.

Adelbert Locke of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Lunt.

Mrs. Clara Andrews has returned from a visit to relatives in Massachusetts. Mrs. Ramsdell of Lynn, accompanied her here for a visit.

Ernest Russell and wife of East Sumner were guests of A. D. Park and wife, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and son Philip, are spending a few weeks in Boston.

F. C. Elder of Malden, Mass., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Elder.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton has returned from a visit in Portland.

Eva B. Montgomery of Portland is a guest at N. Gelder's.

David Rounds of Danville was in town last week.

H. S. Stone and family of Portland are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Sidney P. Jackson of Michigan is visiting friends here.

Lewis Fox and wife, are at Oscar W. Royals' for the summer.

Mrs. Hewett has had a stone walk laid in front of her residence on Main St.

The Indians who are camping on the outskirts of the village are making and selling many rustic seattees.

Frank Foster and wife of Hartford were guests at A. D. Parks, recently.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NORTH NEWRY.

W. W. Kilgore has just bought a pair of grey horses of Mr. Andrews, also a new wagon.

There are quite a number of guests at the hotel.

P. M. Berry arrived Sunday with his auto.

W. W. Kilgore has his auto out making three in town.

Quit a number attended the ball at Newry Friday evening and reported a fine time.

Perley Flint and wife and W. D. Kilgore and wife have gone to Magalloway to attend the dedication of the two new churches there, and Mr. Flint will remain, to build a new camp at the lakes.

Mr. W. B. Wight was in Norway recently.

G. R. WILEY

asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles; increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

LOCKE MILLS.

A preaching service by Rev. A. D. Colson will be held at the Union church at 2.30 p. m., Sunday, June 26.

Oxford Co. Congregational Conference.

Once more Oxford Conference of Congregational churches meets. Once more the hills and valleys resound with songs of cheer, and with words of these faithful souls.

The conference opened at Andover promptly at 10.30 a. m. Tuesday, June 14, with Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway unanimously elected as head orator, and Mr. W. H. Eastman of Sumner as scribe. There were good delegations from Bethel and Rumford, and a pastor from each church in the district with the exception of Gorham, N. H., and Gilead.

The meeting opened with a fine sermon by Rev. Charles N. Gleason of Bethel, taking his text from Phil. 3:13-14, after which dinner was served in Union Hall.

1.30. Praise Service led by Mr. W. H. Eastman.

1.45. Question—"Who shall be in the church?" introduced by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

2.20. Paper—"Causes and Cures for Inconstancy in Christian Service." Rev. Mr. Holden.

2.40. Address—"The Religious man as an Object of Satire." Rev. Frederic Newport.

3.15. The Maine Missionary Society, Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Substitute for Rev. E. D. Tuck who was absent. Mr. Harbutt said in his remarks that it was impossible in the limited time to give a correct idea of the work compassed by this society.

He urged more interest and work in the churches for this noble cause.

Supper was served in the hall, and at 7.30 the Conference again assembled and listened to an address by Augustine Ohol an educated Hindoo, who is a student at Hartford Theological School. It was most inspiring to hear of the life and customs of the native Hindoo. Mr. Ohol appeared in native costume. A solo by Elwin Talbot was well received. There was an address by Dea. John M. Gould of Portland on Foreign Missions. A daughter of Mr. Gould has been a missionary in China.

Wednesday morning the communion sermon was delivered by Rev. C. L. Parker of Ridgelyville. This was a stirring address preached from the words, "He showed me a large upper room."

Dinner was again enjoyed at the hall and Conference adjourned that the ministers might attend the dedication of the church in Ridgelyville where Rev. C. L. Parker is located and doing good work.

Thrown From a Wagon

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used.

Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GILEAD.

The town of Gilead will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary July 14.

Miss Anna Watson came from Portland last Sunday returning the same day.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. J. E. Richardson went to Bethel Monday.

Thomas Wight and daughter, Ruth were in town last Monday calling on friends.

Lyman Wheeler was in town Friday in the interest of the Bethel News.

Byron Cummings is working for J. V. Burnham.

The State Master P. of H. has been in town and has organized a grange which is to be called Mountain View.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth returned with his family Saturday. He gave us a very interesting sermon Sunday, subject Joy, John 15:11.

J. W. Bennett, Ralph Peabody, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, with her son and daughter Florence, went to Gorham, N. H. Saturday.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease. A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new, or tight shoes easy. Ask to day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. 10c package FREE. Address: A. S. Olmstead, LEBO, N. Y.

LAWN SWINGS.

All hard wood, strong and durable. \$8.98. Why not enjoy your summer evenings in one of these swings? Large, comfortable, broad arms, high backed, reed seat piazza rocker, \$1.85. Hammocks with pillow head at \$1.10, others as high as \$6.50. We also have the indestructible Old Hickory furniture that sun and rain does not injure.

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What will be more enjoyable during the hot days which are sure to come, than a good Hammock? I have a fine line and will be glad to show them to you.

That Stock and Poultry Food

So popular among Bethel people can always be found in any quantity desired at my store.

Also a nice line of

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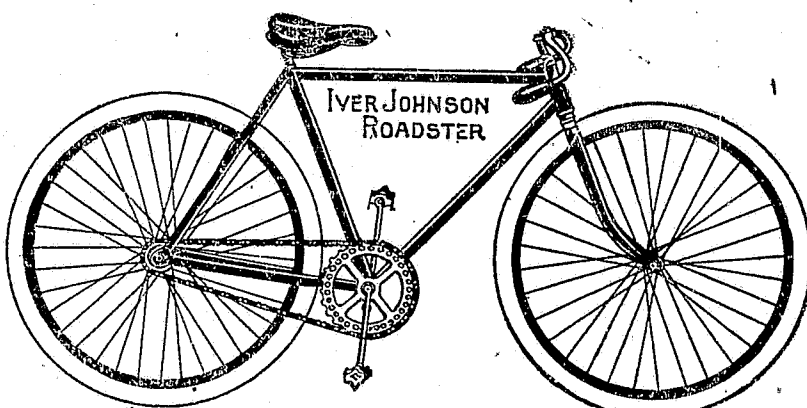
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If not, you should do so. Just make a bit of enquiry. It will cost you practically nothing to keep the flies off your cattle and horses with this preparation. Only Six Cents a Gallon and worth a Dollar.

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The pleasure of Bicycle riding



Is increased and safety assured if your wheel is equipped with a

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Your wheel is under perfect control, even on the steepest hills. Let me put a coaster on your old wheel, or better still, sell you a new up-to-date wheel with a coaster. Prices from \$22.00 to \$40.00; your old bicycle taken in exchange.

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It makes one fifth more bread than other flour and better bread than any other flour.

Free to Housewives.

Cut out this advertisement and mail to us with name of your grocer and we will send you free of charge one of our GOLD MEDAL COOK BOOKS, containing 100 carefully prepared recipes. If your dealer does not handle Gold Medal Flour, please mention it in your letter. Address

BROWN & JOSSELYN,
Portland, Maine.

Mention this Paper.

World's Fair News Notes.

A complete printing office is installed in the Indian School at the World's Fair. Ten Indian boys ranging from 10 to 20 years of age publish a daily paper containing World's Fair and Indian news. The presses are operated by electricity.

Three century plants from Mexico are set out close to the Mexican pavilion at the World's Fair. The plants are fifteen feet high and are just on the point of blooming. They will be in flower for two months. They bloom only once in thirty or forty years and immediately after this die. One of the plants will be tapped as in the manufacture of pulque. Twice a day incisions are made in the plant in Mexico, and a sweet liquid, as clear as water, exudes. Two gallons are yielded on each occasion. The liquid can then be fermented, and pulque, an intoxicating drink, results.

Sued by His Doctor

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails.

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Seedless Apples on Blossomless Trees.

Sharing honors with the wireless telegraph, smokeless coal and microbeless water at the World's Fair is an exhibit of seedless apples. California contributed some seedless oranges and Florida seedless pears, but it remained for Colorado to produce the apple without core.

Not only has this fruit absence of seed, but the tree upon which it is grown is blossomless. Mr. John F. Spencer of Grand Junction is father of the species and he says that the seedless apple is also immune from the ravages of insects. Horticulturists who visit the World's Fair are greatly interested in the exhibit, as the culture of the fruit is regarded as an important discovery. Mr. Spencer is now experimenting with the various varieties of apples and he believes that he can develop a seedless Winesap, a seedless Gano and other favorite species. If he is successful it is likely that other fruit growers will follow his example.

It is claimed that the seedless apple is not hurt by the frost because it has no blossoms. It is a hardy grower and thrives abundantly in the Colorado climate. These advantages in its behalf recommend it to all orchardists.

The Spencer display is made in the Colorado exhibit in the Palace of Horticulture. Several bushels of the fruit are in cold storage and the supply is constantly kept fresh.

CROMWELL'S BLINDMAN'S BUFF

Other Great Men's Method of Seeking Amusement.

Study the private lives of all truly great men, both present and past, says the Kansas City Star: It is not difficult to determine that all of them, to a greater or less degree, furnished material of the "odd and eccentric" kind. Cardinal Richelieu found pleasure and amusement in jumping and leaping with boys. Oliver Cromwell sometimes cast aside his puritan gravity and played at blindman's buff with his daughters and attendants. Henri Quatre delighted to go about in disguise with the peasantry. Cowper occupied a great deal of his time in making bird cages and in feeding and caring for his hares.

Dr. Johnson was so fond of his cats that he would even go out himself to buy oysters for them, his servants being too proud to do so. Goethe despised dogs, but he kept a tame snake. Gray expressed the wish to be always on a sofa reading new novels, and Fenton, the eminent scholar died from sheer inactivity. He rose late, and when he had risen sat down to his books and papers. A woman who waited upon him in his lodgings said that he would lie abed and be fed with a spoon. Contrary to this was the example of Sir Walter Scott, who wrote all his finest works before breakfast.

Spinoza delighted to set spiders fighting and would laugh immoderately at beholding the insect warfare; and Anthony Magliabecchi, the famous librarian at the Duke of Tuscany, took a great interest in the spiders which thronged his apartments, and while sitting among his mountain of books would caution visitors "not to hurt my spiders."

When he felt that he needed a little activity the great logician, Samuel Clarke, would leap over tables and chairs, and it was not infrequently that the upholsterer had to be called in to repair damages. The learned Petavius would twirl his chair round for five minutes at the end of every two hours, finding recreation in this. Tycho Brahe diverted himself with polishing glasses for spectacles. Ex-President Cleveland would quit talking politics any time to go fishing, and so it was with Paley, the author of "Natural Theology," who was so much given to angling that he had portraits painted with rod and line in hand. Louis XVI, of sad memory, amused himself lock-smithing, while Salvator Rosa performed in extempore comedies, taking the character of a mountebank in the streets of Rome.

Charles II's most innocent amusement consisted in feeding the ducks in St. James' park, and in rearing numbers of those beautiful spaniels which still bear his name. It was difficult for Beethoven to be freed from a cold from the fact that he delighted in splashing in cold water at all times of the day, swamping his chamber until the water oozed through the flooring to the rooms beneath. He would also walk out in the dewy fields without stockings or shoes.

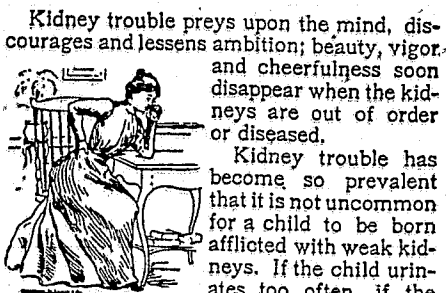
Shelley could spend an entire day floating little paper boats on any water he chanced to be near. Poor Goldsmith's "oddities and eccentricities" were chiefly dandyisms, and the story of his peach blossom coat is known the world over.

Montaigne had an aversion for Friday, and, while he preferred odd numbers, he would not sit down to a table with thirteen people. Friday was always a black day in Byron's calendar, but Byron believed in omens, dreams, supernatural appearances, apparitions, presentiments and all such. He succumbed before the weaker prejudices, and afforded proof that even the strongest intellects have their weak side. Voltaire, whom one would suppose devoid of fear, mocker of religion and beliefs, was made sick when hearing a rook cawing in the country.

Hobbes did not believe in God, but he kept a light burning in his bedroom all night, being afraid of the dark. Rousseau was another who was afraid of the dark, and the approach of night brought only terror to him. Before retiring at night Sir Samuel Romilly would always look under the bed to see if any one was concealed there. He dreaded to see night crows. Great warriors have been afraid of thunder. Caesar was almost thrown into convulsions by it, and Sir Thomas Aquinas suffered greatly in thunderstorms. Queen Elizabeth, Talleyrand and others could not bear to have the word "death" uttered in their presence. Marshal Saxe, who overthrew armies, fled at sight of a cat.

Indians Lead Remarkable Existence. In Tierra del Fuego the Yaghan Indian leads a remarkable existence. He braves the seas of Cape Horn, naked, in a frail bark canoe. He owns no faith, religion or tribal tie other than that of the family, which huddles together for food and sustenance. His only household goods are the smoldering firebrands which he carries on a slab of turf in his canoe to each fresh halting place. The women (usually two) paddle the canoe from the stern. The man crouches in the bow, on the lookout for prey. On the shore run one or two dogs, to sniff out and turn away any lurking otter or sea bird. The long kelp that fringes the coast serves as a breakwater for the frail craft, whose crew only venture out into the open channels when their foresight tells them that a calm will be of sufficient duration to enable them to pass from one inhospitable beach to another. They are unduly developed in the torso at the expense of the lower limbs, for they pass their lives thus circling the coasts. Fishing without hooks, living on mussels and fungus, this tribe marks the limit to which man may strip himself of all aid or comfort and yet survive.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling Home of Swamp-Root, in all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A cross old bachelor suggests that births should be announced under the head of "New Music."

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaint.

Clara (whispering)—I'm so sorry we moved. You can't stay so late as you did when we lived in the other house.

George—Why, my darling, what difference does it make?

Clara—These stairs squeak.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch of Electric Oil.

Mr. Jones: "You dance very badly, Mr. Shes. Why do you hold me so tight?" He: "Don't you see it's because I am aware of my bad dancing! If I didn't keep a good hold of your waist, I should sink into my shoes for shame; and you wouldn't like to dance with a pair of pumps."

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

"What makes you so late, sir?" said a father to his son, who made his appearance at the breakfast table about ten o'clock. "Late! why, father, I was up with the lark." "Well, then, sir, for the future don't remain up so long with the lark, but come down a little earlier to breakfast."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunks and drug users.

Anxious and agonized Wifery—"Is it true, then, Con Rafferty that me Molke were took to the lock-up?"

Calm and Collected "Cop"—"He were."

Thoroughly Angry Wife—"Then he were took by mistake, he were." "Cop" (still calm and collected)—"Naw, Mis' Hollihan; he were took by four av the biggest men an the 'foorce' an' the patrol wagon an'."

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

There was once a young man a poor debtor, Who wrote to his tailors a letter; They answered at once, And called him a don't, And then the poor fellow felt better.

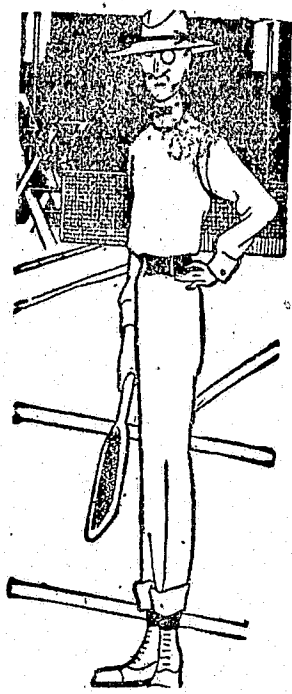
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Forgot and Looked Back.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is the author of this story:

"One day I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I asked him in which battle he had been injured. 'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir,' he replied. 'But how could you get hit in the face at Bull Run?' I asked. 'Well, sir,' said the man, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked back.'"—Washington Post.

A Great Man.



"If I win this match I'll be champion of Germany! What Goethe is to literature and Beethoven to music I shall be to tennis."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Four Graces.

Percy is a small boy who is given to telling what he knows. Nearly every day he comes home with something new to relate, which he has gathered at school. The other day he remarked at the table: "I know four girls named Grace. They all go to our school. There's Grace Mathews and Grace Brundage and Grace Leighton and Mary Clapham." Then he looked round inquiringly, wondering what the laugh was about.

Limit of Ignorance.

"Blinks is assuredly the stupidest chap I ever knew. He acknowledged it himself to-day." "You don't say so?" "Yes, I told him what a bad cold I had, and he said he didn't know of anything that would cure it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Neglected an Opportunity.

Girl with the Clara Morris Eyes—You'll never go anywhere with young Brimsby again? Why not? Girl with the Viola Allen Voice—The fool! It was raining when he came to take me to the concert the other evening, and he brought two umbrellas!—Chicago Tribune.

Kinship Explained.

Jack and Jill went up the hill To get a pail of water; Jacky was Jill's mother's son And Jilly was her daughter!—Baltimore News.

Hard Luck.

A clever young man at the Sault Bit off more than he safely could chaunt; And the people all shout; Now the cash has run out; "We'll sault yault—that's what we will dault!"—Montreal Herald.

Merely Temporary.

Jean—Maud says she's going to marry that actor despite the opposition of her entire family. Ethel—I wonder why her folk object so strenuously to the marriage? It wouldn't last long, anyway.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No More Than Right.

Egbert—But I have never loved before—and you have certainly encouraged me! Elsie—And why not? I always encourage a promising pupil!—Puck.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Bought Bears the Signature of

THE TRUE "L. F." DID IT

Severe Liver Complaint—Couldn't Eat without Distress—Quickly Cured

"I feel it my duty to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received and am now receiving from 'L. F.' Wood's Medicine. Three years ago I was severely troubled with liver complaint, and it was impossible for me to partake of the slightest food without distress. At last I was advised by a friend to try 'L. F.' Medicine, and after taking two bottles I was perfectly well. It is also a good medicine which cannot be equaled, and can never be too highly praised."—Fred J. Hirst, West Farmington, Me.

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Owned by W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris and J. B. Robinson, Oxford. DECORATE is called by all who have seen him one of the best individuals that ever stood in service in Maine, but look at his breeding. He was sired by Dare Devil, a son of Mambrino King, known as the handsomest horse in the world, but that is not all. His dam was Jewel, by Almont Jr., and she is the dam of five foals, with records and trials from 2.10½ to 2.20, including Lord March 2.11½, Diamond King 2.19½, and Point Dexter 2.21½. With a dam like Jewel, Decorate cannot fail to become great. He is the handsomest horse to-day that stands in the State of Maine. Visitors always welcome, at my stable in South Paris village, where he will make the season of 1904. Term, \$25. All mares at owners' risk. Send for tabulated pedigree.

W. J. WHEELER,

South Paris,

Maine.

HALLS

Why not stop this falling of your hair? Just stop falling hair, and makes

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

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Brother King of Paris Grange gave a practical talk followed by remarks by Brothers Roberts, Andrews, Edwards and others. Sister Winnie Kendall rendered two beautiful vocal selections, Sister Hazel Kimball accompanist. Brother Starbird gave two readings which delighted his listeners and called forth hearty applause. Sister Alma Juddkins gave beautiful, impressive readings, Messrs. Kimball and Wordwell a song. A pantomime "Advertising for a Wife" which presented many amusing features was followed by an organ recital by Hazel Kimball which closed the day's program. We must not forget the very pleasing remarks made by Brother Perham at the close of the meeting.

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Your Money Back if Hyomei Does Not Cure You.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," is what all who have tried it for that disease say to their friends.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stop catarrh at its beginning if you use Hyomei. Just breathe the health giving, balsamic air for a few minutes and your catarrh will be cured.

In this city and neighboring towns, there are hundreds who can testify to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh. Many of the staunchest friends of this remedy to-day began its use with little hope that they would be cured, but as G. R. Wiley offered to refund the money if it did not cure, they decided to try it on that plan, and were soon restored to health.

An industrious mother was draping a garment over one of those articles of wire and springs called a dressmaker's dummy. Her little son, young and innocent, sat watching the proceedings. After about fifteen minutes of deep meditation, he said suddenly, "Mamma, was that a real live woman once?" "I fancy so," said the mother absently, busy with her adorning. He lapsed into thought for a time, and then asked, "Mamma, how did they pick all of the meat off her skeleppum?"

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Brother King of Paris Grange gave a practical talk followed by remarks by Brothers Roberts, Andrews, Edwards and others. Sister Winnie Kendall rendered two beautiful vocal selections, Sister Hazel Kimball accompanist. Brother Starbird gave two readings which delighted his listeners and called forth hearty applause. Sister Alma Judkins gave beautiful, impressive readings, Messrs. Kimball and Wordwell a song. A pantomime "Advertising for a Wife" which presented many amusing features was followed by an organ recital by Hazel Kimball which closed the day's program. We must not forget the very pleasing remarks made by Brother Perham at the close of the meeting.

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An industrious mother was draping a garment over one of those articles of wire and springs called a dressmaker's dummy. Her little son, young and innocent, sat watching the proceedings. After about fifteen minutes of deep meditation, he said suddenly, "Mamma, was that a real live woman once?" "I fancy so," said the mother absently, busy with her adorning. He lapsed into thought for a time, and then asked, "Mamma, how did they pick all of the meat off her skeleton?"

Worth of a Woman.

The recent decision of a justice of the State of New Jersey in a suit for damages that a boy, commercially speaking, is worth twice as much as a girl, is deeply significant of a grievous error of the times. This error is our neglect, in a commercial age, to give a commercial value to women in the home. The justice partially explained his decision by saying that the boy was worth twice as much as the girl because he would assuredly go into business, while a girl might or might not. In other words, it appears that a girl is of value only as she produces money.

Now, the woman who toils arduously within the four walls of her home—who rears children, and cooks, and scrubs and washes clothes, makes and mends them, and does a hundred other things—earns nothing but her own maintenance, and in the eyes of the economists is a non-producing laborer. She has, apparently, no commercial value. Yet we are told by learned statisticians that the commercial value of labor is regarded—that is, it is higher or lower—in accordance with demand.

The domestic woman, the home maker is in the greatest and most continuous of all demands. Is her commercial value thereby enhanced? Not at all. On the other hand, sentimentalists will tell you that a capable woman is above price; but can a capable woman, confronted by an unpaid bill, reply calmly in payment, "I am above price?" For thus are they pursued by commerce even into the uncommercial precincts of the home.

Again, if all the girls died at birth, the republic, since they are all potential mothers, would cease. Would it not therefore appear that this girl, this creature who is, generally speaking, unproductive of actual money, must be of a value which should be counted in coin of the realm, lest it go altogether uncounted?

When women finally realize that outside of "industrial life" they have no commercial value of the kind which commands the chief respect of our age, will they rush in disgust and despair from that unrated domestic life into that underrated industrial life from which they are warned away by the inconsiderate and illogical statistician? For may he not at any moment say to them: "Woman, in industrial life, it is true that you are, commercially, worth far less than a man, but you have in that sphere some value which is at least visible to the naked (commercial) eye."

"In the home, however, you are of no value which the white man of commerce—(of commerce, mark you)—is bound to respect." In view of this dangerous contingency would it not be wise and even cautious, considering how, after all, our existence as a nation depends equally upon women as upon men, to convene an assembly whose lofty object would be to set a commercial and therefore more easily recognizable value upon our girls, our home-makers, our mothers?—Ex.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

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The badly mutilated body of Mr. James Smith, one of the well known citizens of the town of Phillips was found in an open field Friday. For a time foul play was feared, but after the finding of a vicious bull in the field it was thought Mr. Smith must have been gored to death by the beast.

WHY HE IS STILL A BACHELOR.

She Used His Money to Secure a Divorce and Wed Other Man.

A Joplin bachelor regards woman as a very wayward, fickle creature, and seems to have some ground for his opinion. "That's the reason I never married," he confided, after having remarked about the fickleness of femininity. "Several years ago," he proclaimed, "I happened to be in another town engaged on a contract, and while there I ran across a young woman whom I used to know working in a hotel. I had known her when she was but a girl, and at that time her parents were well fixed. She told me that her husband had deserted her, leaving her to work out for her living. I didn't like to see her there, and I arranged with a friend to give her a better position. Finally I took such a liking to her that I proposed marriage, and she accepted me, agreeing to marry me as soon as she could get a divorce. She went to Springfield and proposed to get the divorce there. Every now and then she would send me marked copies of papers containing items regarding the progress of her case. All the time I was sending her money to support her there and aid her in getting the case through. Some time after I received a copy of a Springfield paper with the account of her divorce being granted. She asked for a little more money to get her wedding trousseau made. I sent her more money and she wrote me how she was progressing with her trousseau."

"Well, did she get it finished?"

The bachelor paused to relight his cigar.

"Yes, she did. I received another marked copy of a Springfield paper. This time it contained the notice of her marriage."

"Her marriage?"

"Yes; the blankety, blank woman had gone and married a conductor, and here she had worked me for the money to buy her wedding outfit and get her divorce," continued the Joplin man, with a sigh.—Joplin News-Herald.

Too True.



Dr. Squills (pompously)—I've had a great many grave cases in the past two months.

Dr. Grips (a rival)—So Grimes, the undertaker, tells me.

Fooled the Conductor.

"Somerville!" yelled the conductor of a train recently. "Go to h—" was heard at the other end of the car. One or two titters were heard about the car. Shortly after "Chelsea" sounded the voice through the door, the conductor joining in with the brakeman. "Go to h—" was again the response, and this last reached the conductor's ears.

The official went through the car looking for a drunk. And so it continued, as each station was announced the same reply came, causing a general laugh by the passengers aboard. When Lynn was reached the cry of "Lynn, Lynn," was not answered to and the mystery remained unsolved. As the train came to a standstill, two well dressed young ladies arose from their seats, carrying a large cage in which was peacefully resting the cause of all the disturbance—a poll parrot.—Salem News.

Scientific Relief.

The famous old woman, who lived in a shoe, And had so many children she didn't know what to do, Attended, along with quite a few others, Similarly troubled, a Congress of Mothers, And heard such a number of papers there read, That when she got home her children were dead. —Life.

Point of View.

Husband—What! A hundred dollars for an opera cloak? Why, it is perfectly ridiculous, my dear.

Wife—Yes, I know it is; but you said you couldn't afford an expensive one.—Chicago News.

A Blind.

"Isn't the eyelid a shade for the eye, pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"And when a man goes in a drug store he sometimes shuts his eye quick, doesn't he, pop?"

"Yes, my son, he pulls down the shade."—Yonkers Statesman.

Rough House.

"Keep a stiff upper lip, my boy," said one of the rooters at the start of a football game.

"I'll be lucky if I keep any lip at all," replied the hero, adjusting his rubber nose-guard.—Yonkers Statesman.

NOVEL METHOD OF FERRYING.

Horses, Cows, Goats and Sheep all Aided in Trip.

Capt. Hambro, while traveling among the Kazaks of Turkestan, discovered a curious way of taking a heavily laden boat across a broad river. The method consisted in piling up the boat as full as it would hold, without sinking, of all the persons and all their baggage that it was desired to take across. Then the boat was launched. There were no oars, no sails. The motive power was supplied by the horses, the cattle, the sheep and the goats of the nomadic and pastoral people swimming in front and alongside, and so by degrees, that were far more slow than they were sure, towing the boat to the other side. In one instance which Capt. Hambro mentions the river that a party crossed in this manner was 200 yards wide.

Bird Life in Hawaii.

From some of the open pastures rises the song of the skylark, which was imported from New Zealand; skylarks increase in number, but not very quickly.

The voice of the Chinese turtle dove—the mourning dove, it is called—is heard in the land quite near to the valley homes; also the upward whirr of the Mongolian and the Japanese pheasant.

Grouse and quail—the California valley quail—were there until lately, but the latter have now betaken themselves to heights of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, whither the marauding mongoose cannot follow them.

I asked a young niece of my own who lately left Honolulu what birds visited their grounds three miles up the valley road, and she tells me:

"Java sparrows, rice birds, and those squawking mynahs. The last eat up all our young figs and grapes, unless we throw the tennis nets over them."

That watching of birds which is essential to a knowledge of their life history has, indeed, been impossible to most visitors to Hawaii.

And now that annexation is giving an impetus to the development of the country's resources, the inevitable destruction to its forests, even if the birds themselves do not perish with the trees that sheltered and fed them, is driving them up to still more inaccessible heights and wooded depths between the sharp volcanic peaks, which will baffle the hardest kind of labor.—Blackwood's Magazine.

African Lake Dries Up.

The missionaries in British Central Africa report that Lake Shirwa, long represented on the maps as an oval-shaped body of water, about 30 miles long and 10 to 15 wide, to the south-east of Lake Nyassa, has now entirely disappeared.

It has been in process of drying up for many years, but the last stages of desiccation were remarkably rapid. Nothing remains of the water surface excepting a few small ponds where the larger brooks flowed into the lake.

The chain of islands, among which Mchisi and Tongwe were most prominent, has become a range of hills, and the canoes of the natives are scattered over the lake bed.

The lake was discovered by Livingstone in 1859. It is noteworthy that the first two of the lakes he revealed have now entirely disappeared.

He found the placid water surface of Ngami, covering an area of 300 square miles, now a reedy plain, as every vestige of the lake has vanished. In 1883 the natives on one shore of Lake Shirwa refused to ferry Henry Drummond across the lake because their enemies, the Angoni, lived on the other side.

The disappearance of these lakes is due to the gradual desiccation which has been in progress for many years over a large area of inner Africa.—Petermann's Mitteilungen.

English Words Used.

No one can say how many words there are in the English language, because there are so many words of doubtful standing. The ordinary English vocabulary may be said to contain from 30,000 to 50,000 words, the latter estimate being large. No single writer of literature has used so many as the lower number named. Shakespeare, whose vocabulary is larger than that of any other English poet unless it be Browning, used about 15,000 words, while Milton, whose range was narrower, employed only about half that number. The common estimate of the average vocabulary of educated people is from 5,000 to 6,000, but in this case the number of words which are known but not used is enormously increased. A well-read college graduate should be familiar with perhaps 100,000 words, while in the course of a year he might not use 5,000 of them in his writing or conversation. Shorthand reporters find about 2,500 word signs and contractions ample for representing the words which are commonly used in public speaking.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Kings as Physicians.

Kind Edward is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and also of the Royal College of Surgeons, being, to quote a London journal, "about the only member of the medical profession who is a fellow of both royal colleges." According to Froude, King Henry VIII. was one of the best physicians of his time. King Charles I. however, must take the foremost place among King Edward's predecessors in relation to medicine, since he was an intelligent and helpful patron of Harvey, the great physician of his day.

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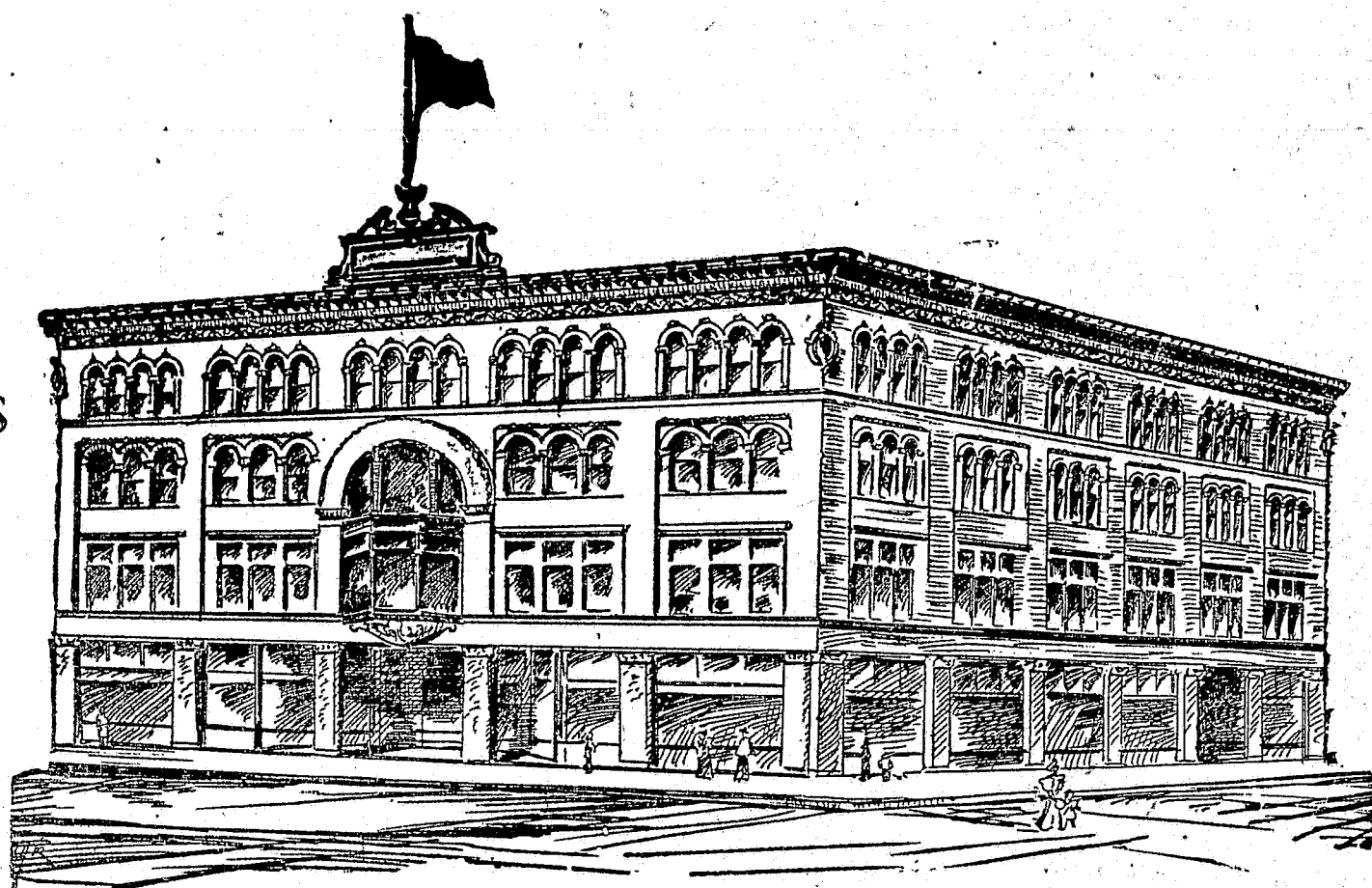
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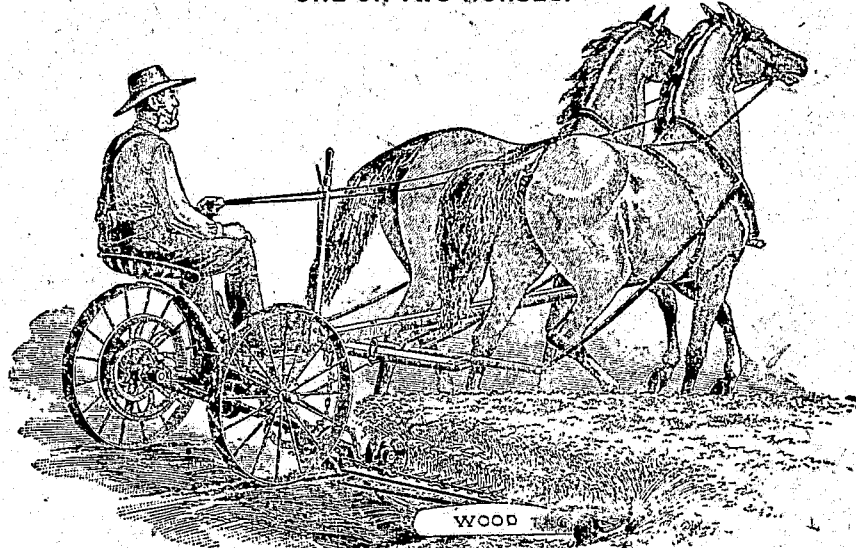
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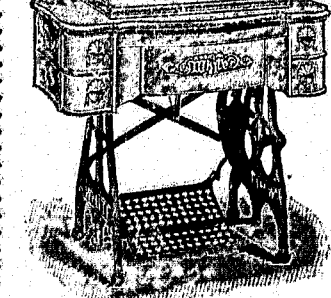
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